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Curtis Valley Sunday School review of 1979

The Curtis Valley Sunday School met at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Hamlyn, on Dec. 1, 1979, for their Christmas party. Even though there was no snow for the occasion, the bright fireplace was a warm and cheerful welcome. The decorated tree, with bright wrapped packages underneath, added to the Christmas spirit.

The children enjoyed playing games, as well as playing with pets. The dining room table was overflowing with goodies. After thanks was given, each went around and chose what they wished to eat. Then came time for the gifts to be given out, which the children had been anxiously waiting for all the time. Then playing with more games and before going home ice cream cones and delicious cake was served. There were 15 present; pictures were taken of the children.

The tree was brought to the Sunday School building, and with its lights and pretty decorations added to the atmosphere of Christmas. On a table was displayed the Nativity Scene, and through December special readings and songs were sung telling of the Saviour's birth.

Easter and other holidays were observed during the year. The children take part in the service with a song and memory verse each Sunday. Missionary giving and temperance is stressed with posters, readings and literature given out.

The Sunday School is open the year around (weather permitting) at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Willing members mow the lawn and the building is taken care of by interested members. The money from Missions went this year to Children's Home in Alaska, Children's Home in Philadelphia, American Bible Society and the Billy Graham Crusade. The Sunday School also received gifts of money from former members to help in its work.

The officers for the coming year are the same: Superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Hamlyn; assistant, Mrs. Becky Geuther; secretary-treasurer, Debbie Hamlyn; assistant, Douglas Dixon; missionary treasurer and chairman of trustees, Mrs. Pauline Hamlyn, and secretary-treasurer of trustees, Mrs. Verna C. Varcoe.